

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. – Irrigation and C.A.D. Department – Allegations against Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant, Irrigation Sub-Division, Sompeta – Disciplinary action initiated as per Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect imposed – Punishment of recovery of an amount equivalent to two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No.109

Dated:21.10.2010.

Read the following:-

- 1) E-in-C (A.W.) Memo.No.Rc/ENC/SI(1)/4416/2005, dated 02.04.2005.
- 2) Written Statement of Self Defence of Sri B. Ramanna, A.E. (Retd.) and Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant, dated 20.04.2005 and 03.12.2005.
- 3) Memo.No.Rc/ENC/SI(1)/4416/2005-1, dated 19.08.2005.
- 4) From the Project Administrator & Superintending Engineer, Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam and Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.PA&SE/SKLM/40 Conf., dated 31.12.2005.
- 5) Govt.Memo.No.11746/Ser.IV/A2/2006-2, dated 30.11.2006.
- 6) Representation of G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant, dated 09.01.2007.
- 7) Govt. Letter No.11746/Ser.IV/A2/2006-5, dated 10.07.2008.
- 8) From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr.No.572/RT-I/2/08, dated 05.09.2008.
- 9) G.O.Ms.No.184, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.IV) Dept., dated 30.10.2008.
- 10) From the E-in-C (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Rc/ENC/SI(1)/4416/2005, dated 12.10.2009.
- 11) Govt.Memo.No.27116/Ser.IV/A2/2009-1, dated 09.03.2010.
- 12) From Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.) representation, dated 09.06.2010.
- 13) Govt. Letter No.27116/Ser.IV/A2/2009-3, dated 17.09.2010.
- 14) From the Principal Secretary I/C, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1325/RT-I/3/2010, dated 07.10.2010.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the articles of charges were issued to Sri B. Ramanna, Assistant Engineer (Retd.) and Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant while they have working as Deputy Executive Engineer (FAC) and Senior Assistant for the irregularities i.e., failed to hand over Sub-Divisional and misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.1.40 lakhs in Irrigation Sub-Division, Sompeta.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri. B. Ramanna, Assistant Engineer (Retd) and Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant have submitted their written statement of self defence to the articles of charges denying all the charges and requested to drop the charges framed against them.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Project Administrator and Superintending Engineer, Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam has been appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct departmental enquiry into the charges framed against Sri B. Ramanna, Assistant Engineer (Retd.) and Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant, Irrigation Sub-Division of Sompeta.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Project Administrator and Superintending Engineer, Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam and Enquiry Officer has conducted an enquiry and submitted his enquiry report. In his report, the Enquiry Officer has stated that the charges framed against the Charged Officers are not held proved.

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5. Government have examined the report of the Enquiry Officer and decided to disagree with the findings of the Enquiry Officer for certain reasons. After following due procedure, orders were issued in the G.O. 9th read above, imposing a punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has stated that the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili has informed that as the 1st increment was sanctioned with effect from 01.05.2008, he has instructed the Executive Engineer, S.M.I. Division, Seethampeta under whom the Senior Assistant is working for stoppage of the due annual grade increments w.e.f. 01.05.2009 F.N. and there is no possibility for stoppage of the 2nd annual grade increment as the individual retired on 31.08.2009 A.N. on attaining the age of superannuation.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have provisionally decided to deduct an equivalent amount of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect from the pensionary benefits of Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.) under rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980, inviting his representation, vide reference 11th read above.

8. In the reference 12th read above, Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.) has submitted representation requesting to consider his case sympathetically on humanitarian grounds and exonerate him from the charges and release his full pensionary benefits, as he is suffering financially hardship.

9. After careful examination of the representation of Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.), Government have decided to confirm the proposed punishment of recovery of an amount equivalent to two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.). Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose punishment of recovery of an amount equivalent to two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the irregularities committed by him. A copy of the letter 14th read above is enclosed, wherein the A.P. Public Service Commission has agreed to the proposal of the Government.

10. The Engineer –in- Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department , Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Simhachalam, Senior Assistant (Retd.) through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D, Department, Hyderabad. (w.e.)
The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
Copy to:-
The Principal Secretary I/C, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER